

HR 4921

Strengthening Social Security Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 3, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4851	Related bill	Jul 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

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This bill expands benefits, and increases specified taxes, related to the Social Security retirement and disability benefits program.

Changes to benefits include (1) increasing the primary insurance amount for certain beneficiaries, (2) calculating cost-of-living adjustments by using a price index that tracks the spending patterns of older consumers, and (3) establishing an alternative benefit for widows or widowers in two-income households.

Changes to taxes include phasing out the cap on earnings subject to the Social Security payroll tax. Under current law, the maximum amount subject to this tax is \$142,800.

Actions Timeline

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